



City of Cincinnati

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MEDIA ALERT

Traffic Changes on Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. at Vine St. and Jefferson Ave.

Changes begin Thursday, January 25

WHAT

Construction on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in Clifton will include improvements at the Vine Street intersection. In order to make the improvements, cars traveling through the Jefferson Avenue/Vine Street section of MLK, Jr. Drive must take modified routes.

NEW TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Vine Street between Nixon/Goodman Streets and MLK Jr. Drive will close for the next phase of construction. Two lanes of traffic will remain open in both directions on MLK, Jr. Drive during this phase. This closure is expected to last about three months. There will be additional changes in how traffic will access, exit and cross MLK, Jr. Drive:

- **From eastbound MLK, Jr. Drive to northbound Vine Street:** Traffic will be detoured east of Vine Street to Eden Avenue. Traffic will proceed north on Eden to westbound Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can access northbound Vine Street.
- **From northbound Jefferson Avenue to northbound Vine Street:** Traffic will turn east onto MLK, Jr. Drive., then proceed to Eden Avenue. Traffic will proceed north on Eden to westbound Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can access northbound Vine Street.
- **From southbound Vine Street to MLK, Jr. Drive:** Traffic will turn east onto Goodman Street and south onto Eden Avenue. From Eden, cars can access MLK, Jr. Drive.

WHY

The City of Cincinnati is improving MLK, Jr. Drive in order to enhance traffic flow and safety for motorists at the intersection with Jefferson Ave. and Vine Street. As part of this project, the MLK Jr. Drive intersection with Jefferson Avenue and Vine Street will be reconstructed with concrete pavement at a higher elevation. This will improve sight distance along MLK Jr. Drive. Also, MLK Jr. Drive, Jefferson Avenue and Vine Street will be paved and new curbs and sidewalks installed.

WHEN	These new lane restrictions will begin on Thursday, January. 25, 2007at 9:00 am. This phase of the project will last approximately three months, however, some of these detours are expected to be maintained until August 2007.
MAP	The following link provides a representative map of the area affected by the construction: http://maps.google.com/maps?ie=UTF8&z=15&ll=39.134155,-84.50808&spn=0.008588,0.019569&om=0
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